



## Maria Montes de Oca, Student Services Coordinator

María joined the Seville CIEE staff in January of 2008. Born in Cadiz, she moved to Seville when she was just six years old. She obtained her *licenciatura* in Communications from the University of Seville and is now finishing post-graduate studies in Translation (French and Italian). Maria has lived in France teaching high-school Spanish, and more recently in Granada, working as the Program Coordinator for *Bucknell in Spain*. She loves travelling and meeting people from other cultures. She finds working with US students to be a great deal of fun, and does her best to help program participants to have an enjoyable and rewarding semester in Spain.